



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kohn et al.

Application No.: 09/350,423

Art Unit 3743

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Examiner N. Patel

**ANIONIC BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERS DERIVED FROM THE AMINO  
ACID L-TYROSINE**

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed October 5, 2005, the following claim amendments and remarks are being submitted by Applicants for consideration by the Examiner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.